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In re Application of:)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 24, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 7, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$930.
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4. A check for \$1250.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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